

Seer Sees Startling Events For Capital In the Coming Year

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February and catastrophe on the seas. While the navy may gain in June, losses are likely in the middle of the month. Trouble over loans is presaged for the summer. September brings a crisis, followed by an upward sweep for the better in December.

Italy may expect victories and reverses in rapid succession. Riots over food and credit are probable. Conditions should improve in May, but a member of the cabinet will be in trouble. From September, 1916, to May, 1917, lost ground should be regained, if the King escapes danger from the late spring to midsummer.

Belgium has little hope of better times until 1918 or 1919. Peril and losses threaten King Albert in February. Women and children may suffer additional horrors. More public buildings may be destroyed.

France should find its financial condition improved during the course of the year. The army may suffer setbacks in March and April, followed by heavy losses in July and August. Gains are prognosticated for early April and June. In November and December, treachery may be uncovered, and the end of this new year of 1916 probably will be a crucial time. There is menace for the life of President Poincaré in March and April and again in July and August.

PERIL FOR RUSSIAN BEAR.

Russia has little hope of encouragement in the message of the planets. January and February should expose a chain of conspiracy extending back to June, 1915. For the Czar, serious losses and possible injury are foreshadowed. April is an adverse month, and he may expect little good until after August. If he survives, next December will bring gain to him.

Austria has little promise of great change. The aged Emperor may die in early spring or summer.

Holland has a sinister augury. Events having their origin in 1915 will reach a climax in July. Personal danger to the royal family and loss of estates or property belonging to the realm are to be expected. There is an ill omen for January and March, when dangers on sea and land are forecast, and possibly an invasion by a hostile army. Sudden and severe catastrophe are probable.

Norway shows intrigues and conspiracies from January to June. In March conditions involving naval activities are foretold. From April to November the outlook is serious.

Sweden may have a threatening time in January, and again in June. A crisis in international affairs may be postponed until December.

Although the United States begins the new year more blessed than any country in the world, the stars forewarn the people that they should prepare for a year of startling events. Business conditions probably will be much affected, since the element of surprise is prominent in all public affairs. Men and women of every class are counseled to be most conservative in their expenditures. The year will be a time for safeguarding money and property.

Those who speculate are warned of extraordinary fluctuations in the stock market. These will be followed by scandals caused by failures and embezzlements. The sudden death of a person of prominence in banking affairs is prognosticated. Two financiers will end life, one in January and one in July. Foreign loans will be much discussed. Brokers and speculators should be especially careful in the autumn, as the last of September and the first of November are under a sinister rule. The coming summer, July 1 to 15, is under an unfavorable sway of the planets. Bankers are forewarned that the public mind will readily entertain fear. They should guard against possible runs on banks and consequent failures on stock exchanges. New York and Philadelphia come under a direction that indicates excitement. There is also an aspect that may mean repudiation of foreign credit.

Farmers will reap large returns from crops, but unsatisfactory conditions may cause losses. Cold and dark weather is indicated; storms of unusual violence may cause heavy losses of live stock. Breeders of horses and cattle have the promise of large profit, but they should take precautions against the spread of contagious disease.

NATURE IN SAVAGE MOOD.

Floods on the northwestern coast of the United States are prognosticated. Seattle may suffer damage. Disasters under ground may be numerous. Mining has an unlucky sign, read as indicating accidents from explosions and fires. Santa Fe, El Paso, Bismarck, and Leadville have an ill omen.

High tides and floods are likely to cause losses in Eastern and Atlantic and Seaboard States.

The eclipses of the year tend to high winds and destructive tempests. The Panama canal may be severely damaged in the last week of January and the first week of February. The last of July and the first of August and the end of October also are unfortunate times, in which damage that is costly may be looked for.

Earthquakes may be more numerous and more widely experienced than in previous years. The Middle West and Central America may be disturbed by shocks January 26, 30, and 31; Canada and the central of the Atlantic States, April 17 to 24, which time will also be dangerous for the West Indies and the Panama canal. These seismic phenomena may be especially severe at sunrise and sunset. In South America and Central India these upheavals of nature may take the form of landslides and tidal waves, windstorms, tornadoes, and cyclones. Special dates read for these cataclysms are as follows: Winnipeg to Galveston, Vera Cruz, and Guatemala, January 31 and February 1; Dawson to Tahiti and Manila, February 3; western Pennsylvania, Charleston, the Island of Jamaica, the Bahamas, Ecuador, and Peru, February 13. In the summer the following dates are probable: Winnipeg to Galveston and Central America, the Sonora river, Lower California, western Arizona, and Nevada, Helene, and Butte, Mont., July 13 and 14. Floods and disasters from the air—possibly severe heat and thunderstorms are indicated for the North Atlantic coast about July 26, when Jamaica, Porto Rico, Haiti, Santo Domingo, and the Panama canal are apt to suffer severely. There is a tendency to fire, eruption, or seismic shock in the Yukon district July 29, but the influence is more likely to affect Australia.

BENIGN TOWARD MOVIES.

The winter solstice and the vernal equinox are not altogether encouraging for theatrical affairs, although they indicate a period of change which will be most beneficial for the future. During the next few months motion pictures will continue under a most fortunate direction of the planets. There is a lucky sign for the introduction of color into the drama of the screen, for educational pictures and for advertising through the use of the camera.

For the legitimate drama new and surprising evolution in the taste of theatergoers is presaged. Success for serious plays instead of the merely frivolous is predicted. A tragedy is foreshadowed among the big producers. A partnership of the first importance will be broken, either by death or by a quarrel.

SEER'S WORLD FORECAST

War probably will continue until 1918, although March, 1916, may bring strong hopes of peace.

As the sub-cycle of Mars continues until 1944, this will not be the last conflict of the nations of the world.

March and June will be memorable months in the United States because of internal troubles as well as external dangers.

Germany may suffer adverse conditions in January and March.

Death of a person of rank, possibly a member of the royal family, is indicated.

England should expect peril from air raids from February 3 to 7. Personal danger for the King or one of his sons in March.

Italy has a forecast of alternate victories and reverses. Trouble for a member of the cabinet in May.

Belgium has little hope of escaping from its overshadowing cloud of calamities until 1918 or 1919.

France may suffer reverses in March and April, followed by heavy losses in July and August. President Poincaré should safeguard his life.

Russia will uncover a long train of treachery. Personal injury to the Czar is probable. April will be unlucky with adverse direction until August.

Holland has the forecast of much trouble and possible invasion.

Producers who have large investments are warned of sudden and unexpected events which may afflict four of them, and there is danger of serious bodily injury to one of the younger men who has made a great personal success.

Owners and managers of theaters are forewarned of a fire or catastrophe, possibly between May 1 and May 9. This is likely to be somewhere in the West or South. This period and the end of June are unlucky, as there may be a severe loss or bankruptcy for a theatrical manager. There is a sign also read as indicating a demonstration or a riot in a place of amusement. A prominent man may die or be assassinated. The summer may bring ill luck for actors, especially those who are engaged in the moving pictures. Accidents on the water or in motor cars are probable. A wreck where many may be lost is foretold for July 26 or August 24. A divorce suit which will create an extraordinary scandal because it affects many prominent persons is prognosticated.

Woman suffrage is likely to meet many obstacles in 1916, as conditions affecting the campaign for political equality are adverse. A sensational setback or active treachery on the part of politicians probably will cause a scandal which will produce a libel case against a prominent writer or scientist. Changes in leadership and in campaign methods are likely.

Hospitals and charities should greatly benefit. The new year will bring many demands upon all philanthropic organizations. Churches will engage in new humanitarian movements, and there will be a tendency toward the restoration of a living faith and the harmonizing of science and religion.

Reforms will include the reorganization of procedure in the legal world, improvements of courts, and the speeding of many forms of litigation. Prisons will occupy much attention, and the treatment of convicts will be radically improved.

With the awakening to a knowledge and consciousness of the occult world and a new interest in regard to the psychological and subliminal conditions, there will be extraordinary imaginative work in art, music and literature. The coming of the superman and superwoman will be heralded.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST AND CASUALTIES.

In connection with the labor trouble, strikes and riots, many catastrophes are indicated. Railroad accidents and explosions are probable in the Middle West. There may be serious trouble in the Southeast (possibly in Virginia) which will stir the country.

Fires and disturbances are probable in Washington, D. C., or near the National Capital. New York city comes under an adverse rule from July to November. The figure is threatening for the safety of railroads and steamers. There may be strikes among longshoremen and railway employees. A tragedy on the water is forecast late in May. This rule of the planets may tend to produce sudden reverses when conditions seem to promise peace and prosperity. A serious catastrophe long foretold to the principal city in the United States may occur before next November.

The new year may add a long record of deaths among artists, musicians, actors and writers who have attained high place. The close of brilliant careers will mark the beginning of new schools in all lines of artistic endeavor. The year 1916 will be a time in which "old things shall pass away."

Throat and ear troubles are likely to be prevalent, especially in March, stomach and nerve maladies also will be more numerous than usual.

The political forecast for 1916 gives warning of personal dissensions, party splits and disorganizing influences. The Presidential campaign is likely to be one of the bitterest and hardest fought in history, if the reading of the stars is to be believed. Civil service, postal affairs, the army and the navy will contribute complications to the usual problems that confront candidates.

The rise of a resourceful and powerful leader is indicated. New figures will appear in the political arena, and bitterness will be injected into public issues. Personalities will be introduced into contests for office, and scandals will be uncovered. Both orators and editors will come under a rule that inclines toward vituperation and rancor. The same occult forces that make for cruelty in the war will be at work in the political contest.

President Wilson's horoscope reveals many great forces at work for him. He will have a year of tremendous responsibility, the greatest in his life. In an hour of grave emergency he will rise to the zenith of his power and will gain great honor.

There is a sign read as indicative that political plots laid in December will be revealed in late January and February. He is warned against possible treachery on the part of one-time friends. March is a time when he should take care of his health and protect himself against overwork and worry. He should beware of accidents this month, and in the first two weeks in April.

CRITICAL PERIOD FOR PRESIDENT.

July probably will bring the President many anxieties, especially in regard to naval affairs, and May is also a time for more or less worry. Congress will give him trouble, for it is predicted that delays in passing bills, especially those carrying important appropriations, will be exceedingly embarrassing. In the Senate serious opposition may develop. The session may be one of much oratory and filibustering.

A candidate for President will gain much publicity and win support early in the spring. He will be a man little heralded and may cause intense feeling that will produce party schisms.

President Wilson's chief concern, however, will not be politics, but the national welfare. The lunations of January and February are threatening to the peace of the country. While both February and May are forbidding for shipping and indicate possible difficulties with the navy, June and July are both times for serious import for credit and safety. Secret foreign enemies and conspiracies that affect Congress are likely to be exposed in the latter part of April. There will be also a scandal in which foreign envoys are implicated. Letter or writings that discredit a diplomat will cause trouble.

The assassination of a public man is foreshadowed. He will lose his life because of some financial or political affiliation. It is foretold.

With all the dangers and troubles presaged by the planets, there is the augury of many wonderful achievements in the next twelve months. Science will announce inventions that will be epoch-making; literature will add poets and novelists of high rank to its lists; music will become a national concern and religion will be more and more a practical, everyday, practice of faith and right living.

PRESENT SYSTEM OF APPROPRIATIONS TO BE CONTINUED

No Attempt at This Session to Establish a Budget System.

METHOD NOW HAPHAZARD

Half Dozen Committees Making Up the Annual Supply Measures.

There will be no attempt at this session of Congress to establish a "budget system" of appropriations, although the leaders of both parties regard the present method of handling the annual supply bills as unsystematic and haphazard. Plans for the creation of a budget system, however, have been practically abandoned, and the special committee named by the Democratic caucus to devise a system regards it as impossible to make the change at this time.

The special committee named to report on a budget system at this session comprises Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin, and Congressmen Hay, Fitzgerald, Garner, Stout, and Sherley. The committee, after an investigation of the subject, has decided that there is so much work ahead of the present Congress that the appropriation bills must be handled in the old way.

Half Dozen Committees. Under the present system appropriation bills in the House are handled by more than a half dozen committees. The economies of one committee may be offset by the extravagances of another, and there is no centralized authority for keeping down the appropriation totals.

No Change Possible.

Chairman Fitzgerald and Congressman Sherley, the two ranking Democrats on the Appropriations Committee, are ardent advocates of a change. They are convinced that the annual appropriation bills of Congress are handled in a way that would not be contemplated by any great industrial establishment where system and centralized authority is essential. The special committee, however, has been forced to the conclusion that it would be impossible to put through a law for the creation of a "budget committee" at this session, and the several appropriations committees are going ahead with the making up of the annual supply measures.

The tentative program considered by the caucus investigating committee was the creation of a big committee, of forty or more members, to take charge of the probable expenses and the revenues of the Government. This committee would adopt a resolution limiting the appropriations for each branch of the Government service—legislative, executive, judicial, military, naval, and public improvements. The appropriations committee then would be required to keep within the limit of appropriations set, and no committee would be authorized to exceed its particular allowance.

House leaders yet hope to work out a plan for abolishing the present system, but it was admitted today that the change cannot be made at this session.

Wins Wine Dinner for 4 By Taking Plunge in Sea

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 26.—Watson Herbert, a Chicago visitor, won a wine dinner for himself and three others by taking an ocean dip.

He made a bet with Thomas Herbert, a cousin, that he would take a five-minute plunge, and the wager was accepted. Herbert was in the water eight minutes and showed no ill effects.

DON'T USE COCOANUT OIL ON YOUR HAIR Or Anything That Must Be Washed Off

The scalp is not like other skin on the body that can be thoroughly cleansed with soap and water. The scalp contains a hair germ that must be treated with respect.

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\$22.50 to \$27.50 Suits	\$13.77
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\$7.50 Silk and Serge Dresses	\$3.90
\$12.50 Street and Evening Dresses	\$6.95
\$25.00 Evening Dresses	\$9.90

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\$2.98 Serge Skirts	\$1.55
\$3.00 to \$3.98 Skirts	\$1.85
\$4.00 to \$5.98 Skirts	\$2.85
Skirts worth to \$10.00	\$3.90

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Lot of 50c Waists	23c
\$1.00 Tailor-made Waists	44c
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\$1.50 to \$2.00 Silk and Wash Waists	94c
\$2.00 Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine	\$1.45
\$3.00 to \$4.00 Lace and Silk Waists	\$1.85
\$5.00 Women's Motor Raincoats	\$2.55
\$10.00 Women's Silk Raincoats, all colors	\$4.95
\$10.00 Big Black Fur Muffs	\$4.95
\$25.00 Black Scalette and Red Fox Sets	\$13.95
\$16.50 Black Fur Sets	\$9.90

\$2 Children's Rain Capes 94c

Blue, red and green striped capes for girls 4 to 12 years. Made with plaid lined heels. After Xmas price, 90c.

\$1.00 Children's Sweaters 42c

Heavy weight, close ribbed sweaters. Made with collar and pockets. All sizes.

\$3.50 Boy's Suits \$1.94

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CLEAN-UP SALE OF MEN'S WEAR

25c Men's Suspenders and Silk Four-in-Hand Ties	7c
\$1.00 White Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts	39c
15c Arrow Collars, all new styles (50c 1/2 doz.)	9c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Madras Shirts	65c
25c White Linen Cuffs	7c
50c and 75c Silk Neckwear	29c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Pajamas	79c
Men's Jewelry, worth to \$1.00, including Scarf Pins, Tie Holders, Cuff Links, &c.	15c

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Black "Waves" of the sea. Novelty mixtures. French broadcloth, in all colors and double width. Clean-up price, 25c.

January Clearance Sale of WINTER UNDERWEAR

50c Boys' Gray Union Suits	24c
50c Men's Fleece-lined Underwear	34c
35c Women's Fleece-ribbed Underwear	22c
\$1.00 Men's Gray and White Wool Mixed	47c
\$1.00 Women's Ribbed Union Suits	74c
25c Children's Fleece-ribbed Underwear	16c

Piece Goods Dept's Strong Clearance Offerings

10c Dress Goods, 12 1/2c	50c and 75c Dress Goods, 37c
Plain shades, serge, neat checks, pretty plaids and fancy novelty worsted dress clothes, double width. After Xmas price, 12 1/2c.	Crepes, serges, checks, plaids, novelty mixtures. French broadcloth, in all colors and double width. Clean-up price, 25c.
75c Velvets, 48c	8c Apron Gingham, 5 1/2c
Every wanted color, good quality dress velvets, fine heavy pile and full width.	Good quality, fast color apron gingham, in all size checks.
\$1.50 White Cotton-Billed Comforts	\$1.50 Silkoline Wool-Billed Comforts
\$1.00 White and Gray Blankets	12 1/2c Pillow Cases
\$1.50 Wool Twilled Blankets	20c Double-bed Sheets
	25c Wash Bags
	75c Double-bed Sheetless Sheets